

# WAS TOO PRUDENT; LOST HIS HEART.

It Is Gone Beyond All  
Hope and He Is  
Wrecked.

MR. WINTHROP'S WISDOM.

Logical in the Abuse of an Old  
Gold Coin and in the  
Gift of Roses.

HE FLED FROM LOVE OF EDNA.

Arrived Yesterday from His Hermitage  
at Meudon, He Is Bent with  
Grief and a Physical  
Ruin.

It may be that true wisdom consists in seeing no further than one's nose, since Henry Winthrop, who went out of New York a year ago in flight returned yesterday from the French steamer, a pathetic victim of the adventure which he had tried prudently to avoid.

A year ago, precisely, he was walking on William street, to his agent's office, his mind still preoccupied by Jeannette, and he could not refrain from thinking of her obstinately. What he regretted, however, was not the fact that she had refused to marry him, but the delicious, the charming commencement of their acquaintance, the remembrance of which was spoiled now forever.

"Oh," he thought, "what is odious in tragedy or comedy is the catastrophe or ridiculous marriage in the fifth act, with its poison and its notaries. It is the same in life. Nothing in it should come to an end, not continue, even. Everything should be achieved in contempt of common sense."

He went to his agent, W. R. Grace, from whom he had to collect an enormous sum which was paid to him in bills and in coin. One of the pieces attracted his attention by its singular and enigmatical aspect. It bore the date of 1730 and showed as an effigy the delightful head of Louis XV. of France, at twenty years of age. Made of yellowish gold almost green, of an exquisite tint, the coin was new and brilliant as if it had just been struck by the die at the Mint.

It enchanted him by the perfection of the engraving, by the beauty of the color, by the really rare quality of the metal, and created at the same time in his mind a painful perplexity. Although wealthy, a bachelor and having no obligations on earth, the bills and the gold troubled him, because he could spend them in charity and in objects of luxury. But he knew not what to do with the beautiful new coin, which had been preserved doubtless in one of the astonishing wooden stockings that attest the riches of the country people over the city dwellers.

Keep it! Henry Winthrop never thought of this. For if he had an absolute principle, it was not to keep any colored metal, and to spend religiously, in the briefest time, all of it that came to his hands. As soon as he saw the rare coin an immense necessity came almost unconsciously to him to spend it for something indisputably superfluous. But was not this an unsolvable problem? For a New Yorker where does the superfluous begin? Not at pictures, books, bindings by great artisans, jewelry, the purchase of which constitutes a duty and a regular obligation. No, it begins with an object without any possible use was only to elude the difficulty, and Winthrop, a slave to his conscience, would not do this. He walked up and down the boulevards, a florist's window he saw a bunch of roses with their stems, their leaves, living, breathing, superbly proud and incomparable by noble, which cost him the price of a day's salary. He bought them, and he paid for them with the extraordinary coin. Thus he solved the question. To buy flowers, which cannot keep without being absurd, and which one does not intend to give to a woman, is to have acquired with a vengeance very superfluous objects. And Winthrop did not wish to know any woman.

One Not a Stranger.

The only one who was not a stranger to him was his cousin, Mrs. Valentine Blaque, whom, in his anxiety to avoid 5 o'clock teas, society people and witty conversations, he saw hardly once in three months. Not to be invited to dinner being one of the aims which he pursued most ardently, he would take care not to send the flowers to her.

Still, as the mind never rests, Winthrop, supposing a contingency when the roses might be offered to a woman, asked himself what would be the physical appearance of the woman who would receive them. His imagination replied, "She would be beautiful, young, healthy, with eyes full of flame and happy, who would wear with supreme elegance clothes identified with her; she would hold her head high with an intelligent hand, gloved with genius."

Thus he imagined her, and he was not at all dissatisfied when he saw her at a short distance from him, really, really, really, toward him on Fifth avenue, as if she were coming to meet him. With a resolute gesture he had ordered the delivery of the roses, and he was not a moment away from saying "Thank you," either with her lips or with her eyes, she seized the roses as if they were a prey.

It was for Winthrop, he was far off, lost in the crowd. He had fled like a scorching who has run over a man, and who hears nothing but the sound of his own feet. He mounted police. Winthrop, who had been so afraid to meet again the woman who had accepted his roses, fell in love with her and then, after a voyage to an Eden, returned as before into the disasters of the world. He had fled like a scorching who has run over a man, and who hears nothing but the sound of his own feet. He mounted police. Winthrop, who had been so afraid to meet again the woman who had accepted his roses, fell in love with her and then, after a voyage to an Eden, returned as before into the disasters of the world.

To Meet a Woman.

"Oh," Mrs. Blaque said after a few prolegomena, "you could not have come so opportunely. I want to present to you a charming woman, the best companion of a childhood. She lives in New Haven, but is coming to New York to see her mother, and we are to live again like two sisters. Come to dinner with me next week. You shall meet men of wit, pretty women, one or two artists, and, above all, my dear, dear friend."

Winthrop accepted the invitation, and promised to come, but swore to himself to quit New York. Really, this comely was too thin! Who should be this friend of his cousin if not the unknown to whom he had violently given his bunch of roses on Fifth avenue? "Not much," he muttered. "It shall be with you in an instant," he replied.

He went up to the library, where George

Beach de Forest was showing his Elzevier "Cesar," his books illustrated with vignettes by little masters of the eighteenth century, his rare novels of France, illustrated with original drawings in colors by great painters. He shook the host's hand, asked the colored majordomo for his key and ran to his carriage.

"Drive for your life!" he said to the coachman.

That next morning he had sailed on the French steamer, at Meudon, near Paris, under a false name, he leased a house on an unfrequented road, surrounded with ivy, laurel, foliage and ivy invaded. He lived there like a hermit, reading all the editions of Shakespeare which he has collected, from the first folios to B. H. Furness's, and none knew where he was. Suddenly the English newspapers advised him of the death at Paris of Mrs. Edna Pershing. He had fallen from his horse in a hunt in the Pyrenees.

Winthrop regretted his bitterly. He reproached himself for not having done the revolution which he had done. Such is the inevitable result of human prudence. He is here now, ruined in health. The love which he stifled he would like to re-ignite. But no one may retrace anything.

IN THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Lower Cables One of the Marked Features of the Day—Coffee and Cotton.

On Change, Saturday, June 19.

Following are today's cash prices for staple commercial products:

Wheat, No. 1 Northern ..... 77 1/2  
Corn, No. 2 mixed ..... 22 1/2  
Oats, No. 2 mixed ..... 22 1/2  
Flour, Minnesota patent ..... 84 1/2  
Flour, Minnesota extra ..... 84 1/2  
Molasses, O. K., prime ..... 24  
Sugar, granulated ..... 10 1/2  
Cotton, Western, medium ..... 10 1/2  
Cheese, State, full cream ..... 10 1/2

Contrary to expectation cables came 1/2 lower, which was regarded as an indication that the strength of foreign quotations in the last few days was due to the covering of short contracts in anticipation of the belief that the consumptive demand was not sufficient to sustain prices temporarily.

The feature in this country is the strength of the near future in anticipation of drafts upon the already depleted stocks of available wheat. Clearances for the week were liberal, aggregating 2,560,000 bushels.

The market moved narrowly at midday, with a small outside trade, closing quiet.

The trade in corn this morning was quiet, and without special feature of interest. Corn is well maintained. Corn quiet, but steady at close.

Oats were quiet and steady. Crop reports are as a whole satisfactory.

Flour was very quiet, with prices about steady.

The market for provisions was quiet and a trifle weak.

Following are the day's market prices:

NEW YORK MARKET.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
July	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
August	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
December	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
July	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
August	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
September	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
July	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
August	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
September	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2

BALED.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
July	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
August	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
September	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00

CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
July	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
August	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
December	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
July	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
August	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
September	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
July	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
August	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
September	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2

BALED.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	3.57 1/2	3.58 1/2	3.57 1/2	3.58 1/2
July	3.57 1/2	3.58 1/2	3.57 1/2	3.58 1/2
August	3.57 1/2	3.58 1/2	3.57 1/2	3.58 1/2
December	3.57 1/2	3.58 1/2	3.57 1/2	3.58 1/2

RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	4.23 1/2	4.24 1/2	4.23 1/2	4.24 1/2
July	4.23 1/2	4.24 1/2	4.23 1/2	4.24 1/2
August	4.23 1/2	4.24 1/2	4.23 1/2	4.24 1/2
September	4.23 1/2	4.24 1/2	4.23 1/2	4.24 1/2

PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	7.30	7.31	7.30	7.31
July	7.30	7.31	7.30	7.31
August	7.30	7.31	7.30	7.31
September	7.30	7.31	7.30	7.31

RYE.—Close, July, 33 1/2; September, 34 1/2.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Cotton was steady generally, and toward the close the market developed a bullish sentiment. Firm cables from Liverpool and encouraging advices from New England, which caused the advance on yesterday, still exerted their influence on yesterday's market. Favorable weather and crop reports, however, checked the light rise and improved sentiment.

The total visible supply now is 2,145,000 bales, against 2,280,481 last year, 3,437,373 in 1895 and 2,804 in 1894.

The market closed steady, showing a net advance of 1 to 5 points over last night's closing prices:

June 7.30 7.31 7.30 7.31 7.30 7.31

August 7.29 7.30 7.29 7.30 7.29 7.30

October 7.28 7.29 7.28 7.29 7.28 7.29

November 7.27 7.28 7.27 7.28 7.27 7.28

December 7.26 7.27 7.26 7.27 7.26 7.27

January 7.25 7.26 7.25 7.26 7.25 7.26

February 7.24 7.25 7.24 7.25 7.24 7.25

March 7.23 7.24 7.23 7.24 7.23 7.24

April 7.22 7.23 7.22 7.23 7.22 7.23

May 7.21 7.22 7.21 7.22 7.21 7.22

June 7.20 7.21 7.20 7.21 7.20 7.21

July 7.19 7.20 7.19 7.20 7.19 7.20

August 7.18 7.19 7.18 7.19 7.18 7.19

September 7.17 7.18 7.17 7.18 7.17 7.18

October 7.16 7.17 7.16 7.17 7.16 7.17

November 7.15 7.16 7.15 7.16 7.15 7.16

December 7.14 7.15 7.14 7.15 7.14 7.15

January 7.13 7.14 7.13 7.14 7.13 7.14

February 7.12 7.13 7.12 7.13 7.12 7.13

March 7.11 7.12 7.11 7.12 7.11 7.12

April 7.10 7.11 7.10 7.11 7.10 7.11

May 7.09 7.10 7.09 7.10 7.09 7.10

June 7.08 7.09 7.08 7.09 7.08 7.09

July 7.07 7.08 7.07 7.08 7.07 7.08

August 7.06 7.07 7.06 7.07 7.06 7.07

September 7.05 7.06 7.05 7.06 7.05 7.06

October 7.04 7.05 7.04 7.05 7.04 7.05

November 7.03 7.04 7.03 7.04 7.03 7.04

December 7.02 7.03 7.02 7.03 7.02 7.03

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March 6.99 7.00 6.99 7.00 6.99 7.00

April 6.98 6.99 6.98 6.99 6.98 6.99

May 6.97 6.98 6.97 6.98 6.97 6.98

June 6.96 6.97 6.96 6.97 6.96 6.97

July 6.95 6.96 6.95 6.96 6.95 6.96

August 6.94 6.95 6.94 6.95 6.94 6.95

September 6.93 6.94 6.93 6.94 6.93 6.94

October 6.92 6.93 6.92 6.93 6.92 6.93

November 6.91 6.92 6.91 6.92 6.91 6.92

December 6.90 6.91 6.90 6.91 6.90 6.91

# THE CLOSE OF A LEVEL WEEK.

Stocks Show a Tendency to  
Drag and  
Sag.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENTS.

About \$1,350,000 Now in Sight  
to Be Sent  
Abroad.

A DECLINE IN SUGAR STOCK.

Talk of House Opposition to the Senate  
Schedule the Cause—Increase  
in Loans One Good  
Feature.

Wall Street, Saturday, June 19.

The market had a barren ending for a bull week. Trading shrank almost to nothing, few stocks showing any activity except those in the hands of manipulators. The buying fever received a check from further announcements of engagements of gold for shipment next Tuesday, the total amount now in sight being \$1,350,000.

Foreign exchange continued its advance, and it is now quite generally conceded that the gold shipments will now swell to some volume.

Prices of securities were generally steady, with a rather heavy tendency prevailing. Changes, however, were insignificant, sugar alone declining about 1 per cent.

Talk of opposition on the part of the House to the Senate sugar schedule was responsible for the weakness in the stock.

The local stocks were rather weak. There was some realizing of profits by traders, but not nearly so much as had been expected.

An increase of over \$4,000,000 of loans in the bank statement was regarded as an encouraging symptom, but might be attributed to increased speculation in Wall Street.

Following are the sales of stocks and the range of prices:

Sales. Stocks. Open. High. Low. Close.

25346 Am Sugar Refg. 124 1/2 125 1/2 124 1/2 125 1/2

435 Am S. R. 109 1/2 110 1/2 109 1/2 110 1/2

220 Am Sp. Mfg. 111 1/2 112 1/2 111 1/2 112 1/2

435 Am S. R. 109 1/2 110 1/2 109 1/2 110 1/2

1230 American Tobacco 73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2

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